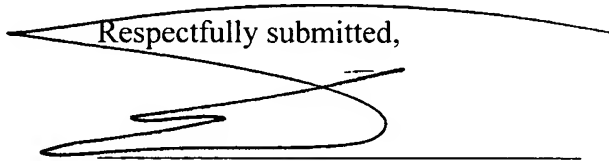


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### REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, in which the Examiner entered a Restriction Requirement. With this Response, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Invention III (claims 66-84). Applicants also cancel claims 1-65. In addition, Applicants have added new claims 85-143, which are all dependent upon independent claim 66. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (713) 632-1676.

Respectfully submitted,

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